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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAKIZAKI et al  
Serial No.: 10/058,781  
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For: OPTICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS WITH OPTICAL  
REFLECTION MONITOR AND REFLECTION MONITORING  
SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2613  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 9; and

**Authorization** is included on page 14.